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Art Unit	1745
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Attorney Docket Number	DP-302846

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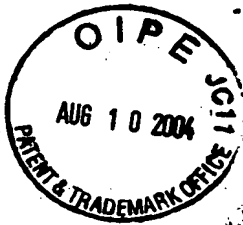
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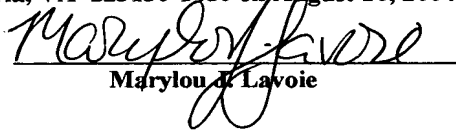
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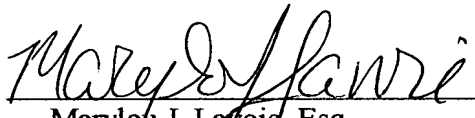
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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney, Mr. Jimmy L. Funke, Esq. (Reg. No. 34,166), who may be reached in the Troy, Michigan area at (248) 813-1214.

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